

U.S. COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS
16th Judicial Conference
October 13 – 14, 2003

Tuesday, October 14, 2003

8:00 – 8:30 A.M. **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

8:30 – 8:40 A.M. **Opening Remarks – State of the Court**
The Honorable Edward J. Damich
Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Federal Claims

8:40 – 9:30 A.M. **Computer-Related Discovery**

Moderator: **The Honorable Francis M. Allegra**
U.S. Court of Federal Claims

Panelists: **The Honorable John M. Facciola**
*United States Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court for the
District of Columbia*
Stuart Bassin
Tax Division, U.S. Dept. of Justice
Jonathan M. Redgrave
Jones Day

9:30 – 9:40 A.M. **Break**

9:45 – 11:30 A.M. **A People's Court: How the Lawyers See It.**

Moderator: **The Honorable Loren A. Smith**
U.S. Court of Federal Claims

Panelists: **The Honorable Lawrence M. Baskir**
U.S. Court of Federal Claims
The Honorable William R. Gilligan
*Deputy General Counsel, United States
Postal Service*
Robert M. Andersen
Chief Counsel, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Robert Curry
Vice President, Business Development, Siemens Dematic

Jeanne Davidson

Deputy Director, Civil Division, U.S. Dept. of Justice

Douglas P. Larsen

*Deputy General Counsel, Acquisitions and Logistics,
U.S. Dept. of Defense*

Jerry Stouck

Spriggs & Hollingsworth

Noon

Hotel Check-out Deadline

12:00 – 1:30 P.M.

Lunch

Guest Speaker: *President Abraham Lincoln*

Awards Presentation

1:45 – 3:00 P.M.

Break Outs

Taking Claims Against the Federal Government (Salon A)

Moderator:

The Honorable Nancy B. Firestone

U.S. Court of Federal Claims

Panelists:

Jeffrey Clark

*Deputy Assistant Attorney General, ENR Division, U.S.
Dept. of Justice*

John Echeverria

*Executive Director, Georgetown University
Environmental Law & Policy Institute*

Matthew Harrington

*Visiting Associate Professor, Catholic University Columbus
School of Law*

Roger Marzulla

Marzulla & Marzulla

**Surfing the Coming Wave of Tax Shelter Litigation:
The Next Winstar? (Salon B)**

Moderator:

B. John Williams

Shearman & Sterling LLP

Former Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service

Panelists:

The Honorable Mary Ann Cohen

United States Tax Court

The Honorable David M. Lawson

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

David Gustafson

*Assistant Chief, Court of Federal Claims Section,
Tax Division, U.S. Dept. of Justice*

Robert J. Higgins

Trial Attorney, Tax Division, U.S. Dept. of Justice

Jasper G. Taylor III

Fulbright & Jaworski LLP

John B. Magee

McKee Nelson LLP

Government Contracts: Recent Developments (Salon C)

Moderator:

The Honorable John P. Wiese

U.S. Court of Federal Claims

Panelists:

David Cohen

Director, Civil Division, U.S. Dept. of Justice

Steven S. Rosenthal

Kaye Scholer LLP

Professor Joshua Schwartz

George Washington University

Gregory A. Smith

Piper Rudnick LLP

Resolving Damages in Vaccine Cases: Structured Settlements, Reversionary Trusts, ADR, and...How To Do It Right! (Morgan Room)

Moderator:

Chief Special Master Gary J. Golkiewicz

U.S. Court of Federal Claims

Panelists:

Robert S. Elgin

*Economist and Settlement Specialist, Structured Financial
Associates, Inc.*

Special Master George L. Hastings

U.S. Court of Federal Claims

Ronald C. Homer

Conway, Homer & Chin-Caplan

Melonie McCall

Trial Attorney, Civil Division, U.S. Dept. of Justice

Jerry P. Roscoe

Mediator and Arbitrator, ADR Associates, LLC

3:00 – 3:15 P.M.

Break

3:15 – 4:15 P.M.

Ask the Judges: How Not to Practice Before the U.S. Court of Federal Claims! Common Mistakes in Briefs and Oral Argument (Salon A)

The Honorable Lawrence J. Block

U.S. Court of Federal Claims

The Honorable Robert H. Hodges, Jr.

U.S. Court of Federal Claims

The Honorable Christine O.C. Miller

U.S. Court of Federal Claims

4:15 P.M.

Concluding Remarks

The Honorable Edward J. Damich

Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Federal Claims